

RESOLUTION NO. 12-573

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised of the departure of Pastor and Mrs. Harold L. Goodloe after ten years of ministry at New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church in our city to assume pastoral duties at Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mobile, Alabama. Pastor and Mrs. Goodloe will be honored with a Farewell Reception on Thursday, July 12, 2012, Sabbath Celebration Service on July 14, 2012, Sabbath Dinner and Youth and Children's Farewell on Saturday, July 14, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Harold Goodloe was born to Leroy and Ella M. Goodloe on December 4, 1951, in Athens, Alabama. He was one of eight children, five sons and three daughters, and graduated from Trinity High School. He did not surrender his life to God's ministry until his redemption and baptism on April 30, 1983 in one of the largest evangelistic crusades ever conducted in Huntsville, Alabama, with 450 people being baptized and beginning of the New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church; and,

WHEREAS, on August 24, 1983, Harold married his lovely wife, Debra Garth, of Decatur, Alabama. They are blessed with five wonderful children - Corey, Harriet, Joey, Mario and Erika; and five grandchildren: Jasmin, Little Mario, Isaiah, Zoey, and Carrington, son of Ella M. and Leroy Goodloe; and,

WHEREAS, about six months after being baptized, Harold felt God's calling to the ministry. He graduated Magna cum Laude from Oakwood College in 1989 with a BA in Theology, and after a year of Seminary at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, began his ministry as Associate Pastor of Emerald City Church in 1990 in Seattle, Washington, serving with Elders Roscoe Howard and Hector Mouzon. When the Washington Conference Church Planting Committee decided to establish a unique church in Seattle with a worship style that would appeal to the gospel interests of the surrounding communities, Harold and Debra were appointed the pastoral couple and held the first service on September 19, 1992. The Breath of Life Church conducted its first evangelistic crusade in 1995, culminating in the baptism of 29 precious souls; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor and Mrs. Goodloe then moved to Nevada where he served as Senior Pastor of Abundant Life Seventh-day Adventist Church in Las Vegas, where the building of a new church sanctuary was completed in 1999. In 2001, the Real Truth Revelation Seminar was held, 135 new members were baptized and the New Life Church of Las Vegas was established. He also served as Director of African-American Ministries for the Nevada-Utah Conference; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor and Mrs. Goodloe returned to Alabama in 2002 to lead the New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church located on Blue Spring Road. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, he has served as a member of the Oakwood Adventist Academy School Board, a Board member for the Northwest Community Development, District Six, a member of the Huntsville City Interdenominational Alliance, Executive Director of Huntsville Community Revitalization and Empowerment, Inc., and Chairman of the Human Relations Commission of the City of Huntsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that we extend to Pastor and

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Mrs. Harold L. Goodloe every good wish as they begin a new juncture in their ministry to educate, equip and empower God's people for the work of ministry and the edifying of the body of Christ.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of July, 2012.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 12th day of July, 2012.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama